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If you want twelve pounds of ice for a dime, call on Phil. Goin or stop his wagon.

Last Saturday night Albert Reed, a colored boy employed at Mandeville's barber shop, on St. Clair street, was carelessly handling a cap target gun, when it went off, the ball striking Mr. Sam. Harris, who was standing at his front window, on the opposite side of the street. His clothing being thick prevented its entering the flesh, but the force of the ball was sufficient to bruise the flesh considerably.

An excited woman with a pistol in her hand created quite a sensation on the streets in the vicinity of the penitentiary Tuesday afternoon. It seems that the lady has but recently moved to this city, her husband being employed at one of the mills on the river, and on the afternoon in question a man entered her house and insulted her, and to protect herself she caught up the pistol to frighten him, but he pursued her and she left home and went in search of her husband, carrying the weapon in her hand.

A burglar entered the residence of Mr. Jas. A. Hodges, on the corner of Third and St. Catharine streets, Louisville, about one o'clock on Tuesday night of last week. There was no one at home but Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. J. W. McClure, their children, and a servant girl, Mr. Hodges being employed as a night storekeeper. The entrance was effected by cutting out two of the slats of a shutter of a lower window, opening the shutter and raising the window. The servant girl was awakened by the burglar walking about the house and gave the alarm, when the screams of the ladies for the police frightened him away before he could secure anything of value.

Sunday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, three convicts, two white men and a negro, tore the cover off of a man-hole to the sewer, which was fastened down with an iron rod and covered over with stone, near the rear wall and went down into the sewer; thence out under the wall, where they had to spring two sets of three-inch iron bars, which they did with an appliance they took with them, being a couple of large bolts with nuts upon them, which were hooked over the bars and then screwed up with large wrenches until an opening was made sufficient to permit them to pass through. After gaining the outside they started to walk past the guard-house, near the north wall, thinking the guard was inside and would not see them; but young Sam. South who was on duty, was sitting on the shady side of the house, saw them in a few minutes, brought them to a stand with his rifle, and notified the guards on the inside, when they were taken back to their old quarters, and are now each wearing a spur of iron around his ankles. One of the white men was yard boss, the other foreman of the shoe shop, and the negro was "High sheriff."

The June meeting of the Old School Baptists at Alton last Sunday was largely attended, not more than one third of those present being able to get into the house. Three sermons were preached by prominent ministers during the day. A number from this city were in attendance.

Saw-Mill Casualties.

Willie Graham, a young man who runs the lath saw at Mr. J. M. Wakefield's mill, was brushing the sawdust away from the saw, about eight o'clock Monday morning, when, approaching too close, his left hand touched the saw and an ugly gash across the back of it was the result. None of the leaders were cut, however, and he will soon be all right again.

At about seven o'clock that evening, James Edwards, who was employed as a hand at the edge saw at the same mill, undertook to tighten a nut of a box that holds the shaft to which the saw is attached, and in doing so reached over the saw, which was in motion. When the nut became tight the wrench slipped off, letting Edwards' arm drop on the saw, cutting a gash three inches long and one inch deep across the right arm. It is hoped that no permanent injury will result from this accident, but the arm will be useless for some time to come.

Accidents of this kind are becoming fearfully common of late.

Found Drowned.

Last Monday morning while the logger at the saw-mill of R. N. Archer & Co., was getting logs out of the river the body of a man floated out from under the raft on which he was at work. The clothing had all rotted off, except a strip of pants around one leg and a pair of shoes, the hair had all come out, and the body was in an advanced state of putrefaction, showing that it had been in the water a month or two. The body could not be identified as that of any person belonging about here, as no one has been drowned in this vicinity lately, and it is supposed to be the remains of a man who jumped from a raft one night during the last rise in April, up at the Big Eddy. He left the raft for the purpose of tying a line to a tree on the river bank, but the current carried the raft down the river, and the other men saw him no more. Inquiry was made for him but it was never learned whether he was drowned or went back home.

The raft under which the body was found had been tied up at the Big Eddy for some time and been dropped to the mill a few days before. The strip of pants seemed to be jeans and the shoes were front lace, box-toed gaiters. One of the front teeth of the upper jaw was missing. Coroner McEwan was notified, and, summoning a jury, he repaired to the place where the body was found and after inquiring into the case fully returned a verdict that the party had come to his death by accidental drowning.

Persons who are fond of bananas should be more careful where they throw the rinds. Officer Jack Long slipped upon one that was left on the pavement last Saturday and his back received such a wrench that he did not recover from it for several days.

The Convention of the Greenback party of this Congressional district met at the court-house in this city last Monday morning. It was very slimly attended, but twelve delegates being present. Capt. S. T. Drane, of Shelby county, was elected chairman and Thos. J. Hutchison, of this city, appointed secretary. Col. Ben. Selby, of Henry, and J. W. Robinson, of Shelby, were appointed delegates to the Chicago Convention, which meets on the 9th of this month. O. W. Thomas, of Henry county, was appointed district elector, and John Kastle, of Fayette, assistant. Col. Ben. Selby was recommended to the State Central Committee for appointment as elector for the State at Large, and then the Convention adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Charley Washington was laboring under the impression Saturday afternoon that he was the worst nigger Craw ever produced, and that he could lam any country nigger that ever presumed to set foot on the sacred precincts of Dog Walk. It is unnecessary to say that the aforesaid impression was produced by an overdose of Dog Walk stagger-juice; but it was not long before Charles found that there was one country darky it would not do for him to tackle as a regular thing, for Moses Willis, the "cullud pusson" aforesaid happened to pass that way while the warlike Washington had on his fighting clothes, and was stopped by that worthy, who proposed that they should take a round for the fun of the thing. But Moses was a man of peace, and declined, saying he wanted nothing to do with the pugnacious namesake of the lamented totter of a little hatchet. But this did not conform to the Washingtonian idea, and, stepping into the street, he picked up a stone, informing Willis that he had to fight—his blood was up and nothing but fight would do him—he threw at Moses, and struck him on the head. This had the desired effect, for it inspired Mose with a desire to do battle. He reached for Washington, he drew him to his bosom in a loving embrace, he butted him in the face, on the nose, in the eyes, he spoiled his beauty generally—in fact his head was a regular battering-ram. He laid the Washington in the dust, he stood on him, and if officers Lee and Rupe had not arrived on the scene there probably would have been one name less for the census enumerators to jot down. Both were placed in the work-house until Monday morning, when Judge Sneed released the "cullud gemman from the rural deestriets" and sent the bearer of that illustrious name to the "Soldiers' Home" until the little matter of five dollars and costs should be liquidated.

Mr. Will. G. Goodwin, while digging in his garden a few days since, found a bronze medal of the Presidential campaign of 1840. On one side is a bust of Gen. Harrison with the words "Major General William H. Harrison," and on the reverse side is a representation of the log cabin with a barrel of hard cider at the door, and the words "The people's choice for President." The medal is about the size of a twenty-cent piece, and looks as though it had been buried a number of years.

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